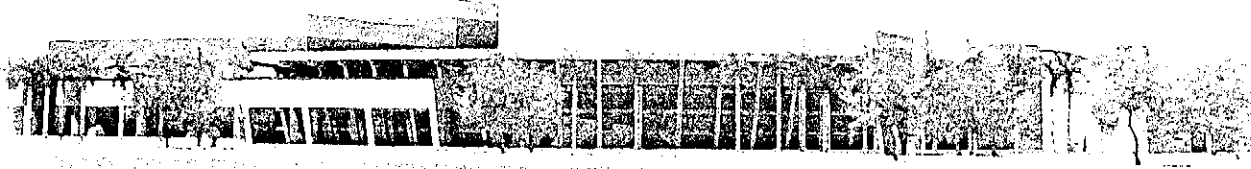


THE LOIS COWLES HARRISON CENTER FOR THE VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS



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Mrs. Carolyn Bridges, Director
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Dear Mrs. Bridges:

This letter is to confirm that the Lois Cowles Harrison Center for the Visual and Performing Arts, accredited as Harrison School for the Arts, is seeking conversion charter, as cited under Florida Statute 1002.33. The Harrison Advisory Board and the Harrison Parents' Association have discussed the concept throughout the past year and will make application by August 1, 2012.

For calendar purposes, 2011-2012 is considered our year of study and 2012-2013 our year of planning. Our application will reference conversion for the school year 2013-2014.

Sincerely,

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Principal

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President

Steve Glover
Advisory Board
Chair